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PALATKA, - - - FLORIDA.

Congressman William Bailey Lamar of Monticello and Mrs. Ethel Toy Healy of Atlanta are to be married in St. Luke's church, Atlanta, Tuesday evening June 28th. Several hundred invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boye Toy, parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar will leave the same evening for Savannah where they will remain until July 13th, when they will go abroad for three months. In December next they will go to Washington and will be at home at the Shoreham.

TRUMPETS OF MODERN SURGERY.
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GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

F. A. Salomonson is the new mayor of Tampa.

St. Augustine is agitating for an electric street railway system.

The Jacksonville base ball club ranked third in the South Atlantic League.

The State Press Association has been in session this week in Jacksonville.

The annual commencement of the University of Florida is now on at Lake City.

Saturday, July 30, has been designated as "Florida Day" at the World's Fair.

West Palm Beach is discussing the advisability of bonding the city for street improvements.

The Gainesville board of trade has been reorganized, with Hon. Walter G. Robinson as president.

It is reported that the acreage in potatoes at Hastings next season will be increased by 500 acres.

J. Malloy Scarriff of Pensacola, a popular student in the University of Florida, is dead of typhoid fever.

Tampa is making great preparations for a South Florida fair to be held in that city October 12 to 22 inclusive.

S. H. Wood, mayor of Deland, has resigned and the city council has called a special election to name his successor.

Joseph Lowe, a young man from Roy West, was drowned while swimming at the Brooklyn navy yard last week, Wednesday.

The Florida Bankers' Association held its eleventh annual session at the Continental Hotel, Atlantic Beach, Tuesday last.

Henry Robinson, president of the Commercial Bank of Jacksonville is the new president of the Florida Bankers Association.

Jesus Fernandez, a Spaniard, is on trial in Tampa for the murder of Enrique Velasquez, a Mexican, in a street duel some months ago.

Rev. D. B. Sweet, late editor of the Bartow Courier-Information, is now the pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Green Cove Springs.

Hon. Robert McNamee, defeated candidate for congress in the first district, is reported critically ill of paralysis of the heart at his home in St. Petersburg.

The Daily Tallahassee has ceased to exist. Now if that other chump daily could only die, we would have a tradition to congratulate the good people of Tallahassee.

Miami will hold a grand fireman's tournament on July 25, 26 and 28, and the Florida East Coast Railway will give a rate of one cent a mile for actual travel to all who attend.

W. J. Hillman is being groomed for chairman of the Florida delegation to the national democratic convention. Hillman is the man who made the fight for an unfranchised delegation and won.

Norma Beacham, the 16-year-old daughter of Braxton Beacham of Orlando, went to Dublin, Ga., to spend a week visiting friends. While there she married a young man named Wm. P. Greiner.

Rev. W. J. Carpenter celebrated the first anniversary of prohibition in Alachua county by preaching a sermon at the Kavanaugh M. E. Church, Gainesville, last Sunday night on "Prohibition and Prosperity."

It is reported from Lake City that one of the first things Congressman-elect Frank Clark is going to try to secure for his home town is a light house so that the wayfarer men from Nassau county can find the place.

Tom F. McReath, a teacher, is president of the Florida Press Association, and he made his annual address the occasion for reading the editors a delightfully refreshing and appropriate lecture in true school teacher style.

Prof. J. M. Williams, former superintendent of the East Florida Seminary, has left Gainesville, with the intention of accepting a position on the faculty of the Southern Normal School at Bowling Green, Ky.

A. C. Clowis of the Exchange National Bank, Tampa, has purchased \$200,000 of Hillsboro county good bonds at 95 cents on the dollar, or \$15,000 less than their face value. The bonds are payable in gold and bear interest at 4 per cent.

The state prohibition convention met in Ocala on Wednesday. Some of the brethren, notably C. McCall and that other calf who wears corsets and edits a goo-goo paper at Gainesville, were remarkable for their absence. These men are now plugging for a dispensary.

Rev. Dr. R. V. Atkinson, pastor of the M. E. church, south, at Orlando, preached a strong and eloquent sermon last Sunday night in advocacy of women preaching and teaching in the churches. He said that the enlarging sphere of women was one of the most hopeful signs of the age.

Rev. Dr. W. W. DeHart of Tampa, delivered the commencement sermon to the graduates of the Florida State College in the opera house, Tallahassee, last Sunday night. The different denominations in the city dispensed with their evening service in order to allow everybody to hear this eloquent and scholarly divine.

D. B. Sweet for some time past editor of the Bartow Courier-Information, has resigned to enter the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. He was an honor to the profession of journalism, and there seems little doubt but that he will take front rank among the clergymen of the state.

The steam tug Vixen, belonging to the Cammer Lumber company of Jacksonville, was sunk in 35 feet of water in the channel 14 miles below Jacksonville about 8 o'clock Monday night. Paul King, colored engineer, was drowned. The balance of the crew was saved. The tug sprang a leak and filled with water. Edward C. Broward was the master of the sunken boat.

AN APPALLING DISASTER.

Six Hundred Men, Women and Children Burned or Drowned in New York Harbor Wednesday

By Burning of Excursion Steamer General Slocum, Loaded With Lutheran Church Picnic.

New York, June 16.—Six hundred persons, men, women and children, at a conservative estimate, met death yesterday by the burning, beaching and sinking of the big three-decked excursion steamer General Slocum, which took fire in the East river, near the entrance to Long Island Sound while on her way to a sound resort with more than a thousand excursionists, the Sunday-school pupils of St. Marks German Lutheran church, their relatives and friends.

At 1 o'clock Thursday morning, according to a statement issued by Coroner O'Gorman, 433 bodies had been recovered from the destroyed vessel, burned to death or drowned and found on the shores to which they had been washed or picked up in the river, to which they had jumped or fallen from the burning vessel.

Coroner O'Gorman said that more bodies had been sighted and that they would be brought in during the night.

It is variously estimated that there were between 1,500 and 2,500 persons on board the General Slocum when she left the pier at Third street, East river, though the Kuckelbrocker Steamship Company, which owns the Slocum, officially states that the number of persons was 873, that being only one-third of the vessel's capacity. It is thought, however, that there were several hundred children in arms, for whom fares are not usually charged on these trips, on board.

At the extreme eastern end of Randall's Island, off One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, there is a stretch of water known as the Sunken Meadows. At this point, just as crowds were watching the gaily decorated steamer from ashore, the General Slocum took fire and as the age of the vessel—she was built in 1861—had resulted in the well seasoning of the wood, with which she was almost entirely built, she was soon a mass of flame.

The fire is said to have broken out in a lunch room on the forward deck through the overturning of a pot of grease. The wind was high, and all efforts to subdue the fire were futile.

At One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street there are several lumber yards and oil tanks, and as Capt. William Van Schaick, in command of the General Slocum, started to turn his vessel towards the shore, he was warned that it would set fire to the lumber and oil, and so he changed his course for North Brother island, one of Twin Islands near the entrance of the sound some half a mile away, where the boat, partially burned, was beached. She sank near this place at 12:15 o'clock in the afternoon, two hours and twenty-five minutes after the fire was discovered.

In the meantime the passengers had become panic-stricken and those who were not caught up by the flames rushed to the rear of the vessel and hundreds jumped overboard into the swiftly running waters.

FLORAHOME LETTER.

Editor PALATKA NEWS:

Twenty-two hundred crates of peaches were shipped from this point up to last Saturday, June 11. A large force of pickers and packers are at work this week on the Florida Gem and other medium varieties, and will probably add another 1,000 crates to the number already forwarded. It ought to have been 5,000 crates instead of 2,200 and would have been had the fruit on the trees been trimmed properly and the orchards properly fertilized. To produce the best fruit and that which will ship well and pay the orchardist, the orchard must be fertilized—potash and phosphate in liberal quantities to give hardness and quality and nitrate in the early spring to produce growth. The drought did damage but this can be largely modified by giving the trees strong, vigorous growth, causing them to dig deeper and be less subject to the surface affects.

Samuel Butterworth from Kansas is with us. Mr. Butterworth proposes to stay and improve his holdings, which are quite large in pine and hickory land.

Our plum crop this year is good, reminding one of the darkey's stolen turkey. "He based am small but de flavor am delicious."

Miss Jennie Robert is visiting her uncle, C. B. Allen.

It is proposed to have a Fourth of July celebration at Florahome this year.

D. W. S.

E. O. Painter, president of a Jacksonville fertilizer foundry, has been elected chief delegate from the Florida Press Association to the National Press Association. Mr. Painter, in order to get his fertilizer well advertised has offered the newspaper men of the state \$150 in prizes for the best three histories of his fertilizer business, not less than ten of the articles to be thoroughly published in September.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Hold Fourteenth Annual Reunion at Nashville.

Under every condition tending to a successful reunion, Nashville on Tuesday officially welcomed the United Confederate Veterans and their friends, constituting a host conservatively estimated at thirty thousand people. The exercises of the day took place in the tabernacle, and every bit of space was taken long before the veterans were called to order by Gen. George W. Gordon of Memphis, commander of the Tennessee division.

It was the first convention in the history of the organization that the Sons of Veterans sat with their fathers, and the elders from the throats of the younger generation at almost every expression by those who took part in the strife forty years ago, made it plain that the spirit of sixty-one would be perpetuated in generations to come.

California was represented on the floor; from far-off Montana a delegation was sent, and Ohio was on hand with four delegates. It was the fourteenth annual meeting, and the first at which the distinguished officer, John B. Gordon, did not preside. A few steps to the rear of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, who occupied the chair, sat General Gordon's widow and two daughters, Mrs. Burton Smith of Atlanta and Mrs. Orton Bishop Brown of Maine.

To the right and to the left of them were seated chief figures of the Confederacy, and a charming array of beautiful gowned division and department sponsors. There was a noticeable curtailment of the sponsor feature of the reunion, and it was announced from the stage early that only the sponsors accredited to departments and divisions would be given seats on the stage. On the stage were Gen. Stephen D. Lee, the acting commander-in-chief, Columbus, Miss.; Gen. Wm. D. Jones of Richmond, Gen. C. H. Tobant of New Orleans, chief surgeon C. S. A.; Miss Corinne Tobant, sponsor in chief; Gen. W. E. Mickle of New Orleans, adjutant general; Gen. W. S. Cubell, commanding the trans-Mississippi division; Gen. A. J. West, Atlanta, commanding the north Georgia brigade; Gen. C. Irvine Walker, commanding the department of Virginia, and Gen. Clement A. Evans, Atlanta, who succeeded Gen. Stephen D. Lee as commander of the department of Tennessee.

The convention was welcomed on behalf of Tennessee by Gov. J. B. Frazier, in an eloquent address. Col. A. S. Williams, Mayor of Nashville, delivered an address of welcome on the part of the city.

Dr. Randolph H. McKim of Washington, D. C. then delivered the oration.

General Fitzhugh Lee wired his regrets from Richmond in these words:

"Love to the old boys. I am very sorry I cannot be present to meet and greet them."

The Veterans and Sons of Veterans were given a reception at the capital Tuesday night by Gov. Frazier and staff.

Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee of Columbus, Miss., is the newly elected Commander in Chief.

Louisville, Ky., was chosen as the place of next meeting.

Summer Training School.

State Superintendent Shoats is going to pour coals of fire upon the heads of Putnam county people ere he quits office. He is going to give us a Normal Training school, something he could just as well have established at Sampson City-on-the-Rialto as at Palatka-on-the-St. Johns.

This summer school is to be instituted for the training of primary and grammar school teachers in the public schools in this and adjoining counties, and will last several weeks.

The school will be in charge of Prof. I. I. Himes of this city, with a competent corps of assistants selected from among the leading instructors in the state, and will afford excellent pedagogies for a whole army of young teachers. And from all the News is able to learn there are many who are sorely in need of the instruction.

The school will open on Monday, July 11th.

At Point of Death.

Alex. E. Waffles lies at the point of death at his home on the Heights. A telephone message from a neighbor this morning states that he has been unconscious since last evening, and that he can scarce live till noon. His trouble is said to be Bright's disease.

Mr. Waffles is one of the best known of the old newspaper men in the state, and the fraternity in all parts of Florida will be filled with regret at this sad news.

Two years ago he retired from active life in order to give his undivided thought and care to an invalid wife. Since then he has rarely been seen on the streets of Palatka.

GOVERNORSHIP UNDECIDED.

State Executive Committee Will Convoys Returns Today.

Primary Must Be Purged of all Fraud Before Result Can Be Satisfactory to Democrats.

On the face of the returns as reported by the various county committees, Napoleon B. Broward, candidate for governor, has a majority of nearly 300. But—

In several of the counties there have been glaring frauds committed, and without these frauds are sanctioned by the committee, it is hard to understand how Broward can be declared the nominee.

In at least two counties Napoleon B. Broward is credited with votes equal to twice the total voting strength of the county returning them.

In Duval county it is currently reported that Mr. Davis was robbed of at least 500 votes.

No well informed democrat, familiar with the methods employed by the inspectors and clerks of election in Jacksonville on the 7th inst., doubts this statement.

It is charged that ballot boxes were "stuffed" and substitute tickets slipped into the boxes in place of those offered by voters.

The Duval election machinery was wholly in the hands of Broward's henchmen.

The News does not know but that in other counties inspectors and committees friendly to Mr. Davis may have been guilty of similar frauds, but—

It does know that no such frauds have been charged.

It does know that if any such frauds shall hereafter appear that they have been committed without Mr. Davis' knowledge, or the connivance of any of the gentlemen in charge of his campaign.

The great body of democratic voters in Florida demand an honestly conducted primary. They will not stand for any other kind.

The state executive committee at its meeting today must, therefore, either stand for an honest primary, or the downfall of democracy in Florida.

Democratic primary obligation cannot dwell in the same house with fraud. When the latter is permitted to enter the former will be obliged to retire.

If the state executive committee at its meeting to day will purge primary results from all suspicion of fraud, its decision as to who is the nominee will be found to be of secondary importance.

Awarded Certificates.

The examination of public school teachers, conducted by School Superintendent Tucker, and Director Laban Price at the High school in this city, was completed last week. Miss Zella Jain and Miss Nettie Roberts were the only ones to secure first grade certificate.

Those to secure second and third grade certificates were: Ethel Ellis, L. Alice Vause, Lillie Johnson, A. C. Buldender, E. E. Geury, Nellie Kellum, Ruth Browning, Joseph Stock, Foster Minton and Lillie Ley-vraz.

M. D. Holmes and E. H. Flipper, colored, secured second grade certificates and Deane Thomas, colored, was given a third grade certificate.

Saturday Morning's Fire.

At 4 o'clock last Saturday morning the residence and cigar factory of J. B. Flynn was accidentally set on fire from the interior. It is thought that rats got at some matches in a mantle cupboard in the kitchen.

The alarm was sounded and the fire department made a ready response, but by the time of arrival smoke and flame was issuing in great volume from the upper floor. The family saved a considerable of their household effects but the damage by smoke and water was great.

Mr. Flynn states that his loss is fully covered by insurance, and that the building will speedily be put in order.

In the meantime the cigar factory has been moved to the building across the street.

The fire department is entitled to great credit for the promptness with which it responded to this alarm and the intelligence displayed in subduing what might have proved a disastrous conflagration, with such small loss.

Mr. Davis was charged with being the corporations' candidate; but unfortunately for "Our Bob" he had the name without the game. The Standard oil, the railroads and all the other concerns of great wealth and power appeared to take little interest in the contest for governor; they "jess baffed" and left "Our Bob" to fight his own battle without help from the holders of the "dough bag."—Pensacola News.

Young Brown, editor of the Belle-view Nocturnal, has been rewarded for his self-sacrificing efforts to make C. M. Brown governor, by being elevated to membership in the Florida Press Association.